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Levels of Adlican mRNA in human cartilage by RT-PCR

OA NA

3G12

Actin

FIG.3

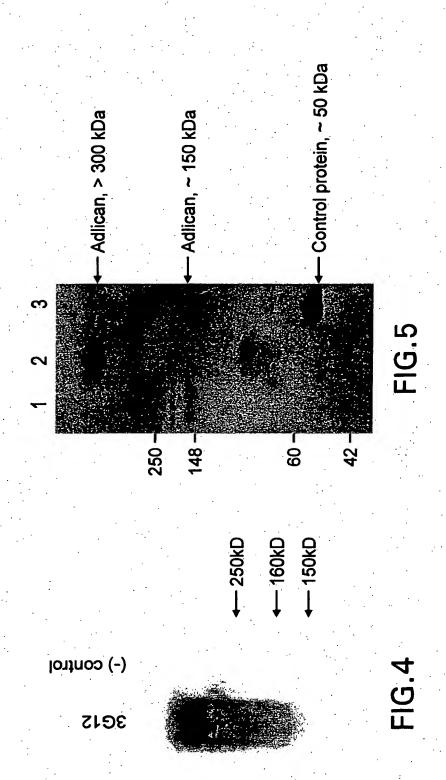


FIG.6